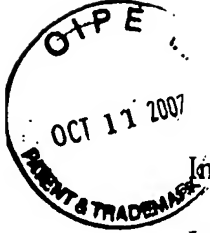


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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 11, 2007, please amend the present application
as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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